बाद भारत में हुआ है, जन्म के आधार पर भारत का नागरिक होगा।

2259. [Transferred to the 20th March, 1987].

Harassment of Motorist by Traffic Police in Delhi

2260. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the harassment being faced by the innocent motorists of Delhi due to arbitrary challans by traffic authorities;

(b) whether a more realistic traffic system has been introduced since 1st February, 1987;

(c) whether it is a fact that fines are levied for having forgotten licences at home;

(d) whether a new approach to police-public cooperation is proposed to be introduced; and

(e) whether Government propose to suggest a better approach, all India wise, for traffic management in all major cities, after studying the experience in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Challans are made only in case of violation of traffic rules, and as such, the question of harassing innocent motorists does not arise. Action is, however, invariably taken when any complaint of harassment is received.

(b) The Delhi Traffic Police has started mobile patrolling with a view to educate the vehicle drivers about traffic rules and regulations. Emphasis is on education rather than on prosecution.

(c) Non-production of licences is also a traffic offences for which fine is payable.

(d) As mentioned in reply to part (b) of the question, the new emphasis is on education rather than on prosecution and the Delhi Traffic Police look forward towards cooperation from the public in enforcing traffic discipline.

(e) There is no such proposal. However, the traffic police authorities in other major cities are welcome to adopt this approach.

Talks with China on border dispute

2261. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when the next official talks between India and China on border dispute will be held and where;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to raise the level of these talks on political level; and

(c) if so, when the talks are likely to be held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No dates have yet been finalised for the next round of official-level talks.

(b) and (c) There have already been contacts at the political level. The boundary question was taken up by the then External Affairs Minister, Shri P. Shiv Shanker, in his meeting with the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Wu Xueqian, on the 18th September, 1986, in New York. Earlier, the issue also came up when the Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, met the Chinese Premier, Mr. Zhao Ziyang, on the 23rd October, 1985, in New York. Contacts at the political level and talks at the official-level are not mutually exclusive.